

Clerk File No.

309840

Appointment of Bill Sherman as member, Seattle  
Ethics and Elections Commission, for a term of  
confirmation to December 31, 2011.

Related Legislation File: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Introduced and Referred:	To: (committee):
3-2-2009	Planning, Land Use and Neighborhoods
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date of Final Action:	Disposition:
4-6-09	Confirmed

# The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

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## Committee Action:

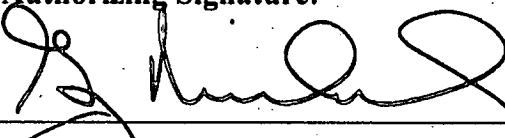

Date	Recommendation	Vote
3.27.9	APPROVE	3-0
	SC, TB, LG	

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. \_\_\_\_\_

## Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
4/6/09	Confirmed	9-0

**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

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<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Northeast	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98115	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 206.382.2401
<b>Appointed to: Commissioner, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</b>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> February 17, 2009
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.70.030</b>		<b>Term of Office: 3 Years</b> <b>From: Confirmation</b> <b>To: 12-31-2011</b>
<b>Comments:</b>          <b>Appointment</b>		
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<b>Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council</b>		
<b>In Favor:</b> 9	<b>Against:</b> 0	<b>Date:</b> 4.6.09
<b>Attested by:</b> 		<b>Title:</b>



## **ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

7 members:    3 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council  
                  3 appointed by City Council  
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Term: 3 years

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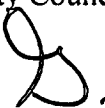
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**FROM:** Mayor Greg Nickels 

**SUBJECT:** Appointment to Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

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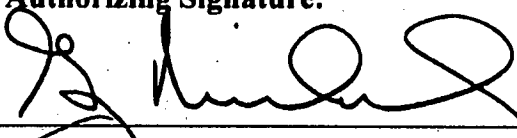
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